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1. The Czechoslovak national chemical trust, "Chemapol," has recently sent a letter to principal Italian producers and suppliers of chemical products requesting bids for supplying Czechoslovakia with 1,000 kilograms of cadmium oxide.
2. This substance is presumably to be used in the galvanic process for the covering of parts of machinery exposed to wear, and particularly naval and air force equipment.
3. The cost in Italy of cadmium oxide varies from 4,000 to 6,000 lire per kilogram and comes almost exclusively from the United States and Australia.
4. Italian headquarters of "Chemapol," known in Italy as "Chemapol Italiana," are located in Milan, at 8 Via P. Castaldi.

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